Development of minor ports

150. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat Government has urged the Central Government to revive its earlier policy of assistance for development of minor ports;

(b) whether the working group on ports for the Seventh Five Year Plan and sub-group to identify minor ports in each maritime state have submitted their reports, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the development schemes submitted by Government of Gujarat for consideration and for Central assistance and the action taken on each of these by Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Working Group on Ports for the Seventh Five Year Plan in its Report recommended a provision of Rs. 100 crores in the VII Plan for giving Central assistance to maritime states for developing minor ports. As only a provision of Rs. 20 crores was included in the VII Plan, no report by the Sub-Group was deemed necessary.

(c) The details of the state's schemes submitted by the Government of Gujarat are as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Development of Pipavav port as a deep draft direct berthing port		24.40
(ii) Development of Port Hajira in South Gujarat		22.12
(iii) Modernisation of selected port that is		18.72
Verval	8 00	
Okha	5.20	
Bedi	5.42	
TOTAL		65.24

The proposals have been considered by the Central Government but due to constraint on resources, it has not been found possible to give central assistance for these projects.

Anticipated requirement of telephones

151. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of telephone connections and PCOs in urban and rural areas which the country would need by the end of century and what is the estimated total cost for providing the requisite facilities; and

(b) whether Government have framed any perspective plan for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) It is estimated that around 190 lakhs telephone connections, 6 lakh public telephones to cover every village and 10 lakh public telephones in Urban areas will be needed by the year 2000. An investment of around Rs. 50,000 crores over the period 1985—2000 is expected to be required to be provide these facilities.

(b) Broad outlines have been drawn.

Digital Electronic Exchanges for Maharashtra

152. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the contemplated plan target with regard to opening of digital electronic telephone exchanges for the State of Maharashtra for the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the new lines proposed to be provided in 1987-88 with details of cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) About 2,08,000 digital electronic local telephone exchange lines are planned for installation during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period.

(b) About 24,000 digital electronics local telephone exchange lines are proposed to be provided in 1987-88 in Maharashtra at an estimated cost of Rs. 40.16 crores.

Shifting of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies

153. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:
SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to shift Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla from Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are suggestions that the functioning of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study could be further improved if it is located at a place where there is a possibility to interchange and interaction with a large number of educational and research institutions.

National Youth Policy

154. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 1755 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have called a conference of State Ministers to discuss national youth policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Meeting of State Ministers incharge of Youth Affairs and Sports is proposed to be held on 9th and 10th June, 1987. The meeting will inter-alia, discuss the draft National Youth Policy.

Exploitation of the Wage Earner Doctors in the C.G.H.S.

155. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Junior Medical Officers under Central Government Health Scheme are appointed on a monthly wage basis, even though these Medical Officers come through rigorous competitive and qualifying tests and examinations and after completing full M.B.B.S. study-course, put in a year of internship and two terms of six months each as Junior Resident Doctors in different Government hospitals; and that their services are terminated for a day after every period of 90 days, even though vacancies continue to exist;

(b) whether the services of these M.Os. are not regularised except through U.P.S.C. competitions even after years of continuing services as wage-earners, nor are they allowed any yearly scaled increments in pay; if so, the reasons therefor in view of Government's labour policy; and whether all this is done only to circumvent some established labour laws or I.L.O. conventions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the longest period for which a monthly wage Medical Officer has been working in CGHS without regularization of his service; and

(d) whether under any of the health schemes under any Government department, services of such daily/monthly wage doctors are regularised after a certain length of service as a wager, and their wage-service is counted towards seniority also; and whether Supreme Court